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NEWS RELEASE SUMMARY - June 29, 2007

United States Attorney Karen P. Hewitt announced that Thomas Anthony Kodrowski was sentenced today in U.S. District Court in San Diego by the Honorable Dana M. Sabraw to serve 37 months in custody, based on Kodrowski's conviction for bank robbery. Judge Sabraw also ordered that Kodrowski serve a three-year term of supervised release following his release from prison.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Luella M. Caldito, who prosecuted the case, Kodrowski pled guilty to the bank robbery offense on February 9, 2007. At that time, Kodrowski admitted that on December 21, 2006, he entered the Union Bank of California, located at 1201 Fifth Street, San Diego, California, and demanded \$300.00 from one of the bank's tellers. According to court documents, Kodrowski told the teller that he had a gun and kept one hand inside his sweatshirt pocket, motioning it up and down to give the impression that he was in possession of a gun. Fearing bodily harm, the teller complied with Kodrowski's demand and gave Kodrowski \$300.00 in cash from a cash drawer. Kodrowski fled the bank and shortly thereafter, was arrested by officers from the San Diego Police Department. The officers recovered the \$300.00 from Kodrowski and returned the funds to the bank.

DEFENDANT

Case Number 07CR0065-DMS

Thomas Anthony Kodrowski

SUMMARY OF CHARGES

Title 18, United States Code, Section 2113(a) (Bank Robbery)

INVESTIGATING AGENCIES

Federal Bureau of Investigation
San Diego Police Department